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Pres.

W. T. TANDY,
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.
Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

HOPKINSVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

(FORMERLY NELSON & DABNEY.)

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

THE ABERNATHY CO., Proprietors.

Sell Tobacco Loose or Prized. Prompt Personal Attention to all Business. Liberal Advances on Prized Tobacco in Store.

Petre Tailoring Co.,

Corner of 9th & Virginia Streets. Up Stairs.

Makers of
Stylish Garments

AT POPULAR PRICES.

F.G. PETRE. Cutter and Manager.

JAS. WEST & CO.,

PROPRIETORS

New Enterprise Warehouse,

CORNER 12TH AND RAILROAD STREETS,

Charges for selling \$2.50 a hogshead. Four months' free storage. Insurance 25¢ first 60 days.

We also store for the Planters' Association.

NOW For Mother!



We have everything you'll want for your boy to wear this spring. If you are undecided let us talk it over. Every suit is new and in good taste or it would not be here.

Tastily Trimmed Russian Suits and Etons

For the smallest of boys, in styles exclusive with us. The two piece single breasted are destined to be extremely popular for the larger boys from 8 to 16 years old.

BICKERS CASE RESULTED IN ACQUITTAL.

Peremptory Instructions by
Court for Lack of
Evidence.

HOLLOWAY CASE TRIED.

W. F. Jones Cleared of the
Charge of Shooting Wal-
ter Bowling.

In the case of the commonwealth against W. H. Bickers, called Thursday, the commonwealth introduced its proof and failed utterly to connect the said Bickers with the attempt to burn his store, which was partially destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 6 last. The evidence showed that there was a fire and that there was some mystery surrounding it, as is usual in a majority of fires, but the only evidence in regard to Bickers at all in connection with said fire, was that of officer Booth Morris, who went after him and found him at home with his family, and notified him that his store was in flames, when Bickers was seen to about it as quickly as possible. At the conclusion of the evidence for the commonwealth the defense moved for peremptory instructions to acquit Bickers, upon the ground of no evidence against him. The motion was sustained by the court and Bickers was found not guilty by the jury. Mr. Bickers was represented by Judges Bush and Hanby.

John Feland, attorney for Jim Holloway, col., charged with murder of Andrew Bradshaw, another negro, near Old Bellevue in 1879, filed a demurra to the indictment, on the ground that it was not properly drawn, and the court overruled the demurra.

Holloway was placed on trial yesterday morning. Mack Ricketts, Joe Winros and John Chappell, col., and Esq. H. B. Clark, Albert Cox and Herbert Cox were the witnesses. The last named two were small children in August, 1879, when Holloway killed Andrew Bradshaw. The evidence was that Bradshaw, who was 61 feet high, threatened to remove Holloway from his path at a colored picnic, in a jocular way, being unarmed, and that Holloway drew a pistol and shot him fatally. Holloway testified that Bradshaw was not jesting, but was flourishing a knife. His evidence was not corroborated. The case was briefly argued by John Feland for the defendant and by Commonwealth's Attorney Smith. It was submitted at noon. No verdict had been returned at three o'clock.

Jacob Hess was tried on an indictment charging him with an affray and found not guilty.

The case of W. F. Jones, of near Crofton, charged with shooting and wounding Walter Bowling, of the same neighborhood, was called Wednesday and went to the jury Thursday morning. A verdict of acquittal was returned.

SUMMER VACATION
Taken by The Athenaeum—
Dr. Blahey's Paper.

The Athenaeum held its June meeting Thursday night at Hotel Latham, with 18 members present. Dr. T. W. Blahey read an interesting historical and scientific paper on "The American Aborigines." It was the only paper of the evening and after the usual discussion, the club adjourned to meet the first Thursday in September. Messrs. F. L. Wilkinson, John Stites and T. C. Underwood are on the program for the next meeting.

Magistrates Meet.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

WELL UNDER WAY.

American Ambassador Has
Held an Interview With
The Czar.

PRESSURE ON JAPAN.

Prospects Are Brightening
And President Roosevelt
Is Very Hopeful.

Washington, June 9.—The Czar has at last been heard from here and the result is not unfavorable to peace. In his recent audience with Mr. Meyer, the American Ambassador, the Czar indicated a willingness to take under advisement the subject of peace and expressed a warm appreciation of the friendly words of Mr. Meyer, speaking as the personal envoy of the President.

Hoping For British Aid.

Strong hopes were entertained here in the highest circles that London could be relied on for active assistance in counseling moderation to Japan. These people have not yet realized, although information has been received that Great Britain will welcome peace. It is hoped, however, that some assistance from that quarter may yet be forthcoming. Berlin and Paris are both giving loyal assistance to the efforts initiated in Washington and the result of Berlin's activity is already felt.

British and American influences are chiefly relied on to move Japan now that Count Lansdorff and Mr. Witte have made the preliminary approaches.

Diplomats hold the view that Tokio would prefer to continue the war until Vladivostok is taken and all the territory up to lake Balkal is under Japanese control. The diplomats also believe that Tokio will hesitate to lay down terms until it is clear that Emperor Nicholas II is willing to treat for peace.

LAW NOT ENFORCED.

Stock Ordinance Will be Con-
strued Liberally Until
Generally Known.

The eight cows impounded Wednesday, under the stock law which went into effect Tuesday, were turned over to their owners without the fine being imposed. The reason of this was that the authorities thought the law was not generally known.

Yesterday notice of the passage of the law was published in full form throughout the yards throughout the city and hereafter all cows and other stock found running at large will be taken in charge by the police.

There has been a great deal of talk of application being made to the circuit court for an injunction restraining the law from being enforced until the ordinance adopted and published last Tuesday. The application had not been filed at motion hour yesterday morning.

Magistrates Meet.

Pursuant to a call of the county judge, the magistrates of the county met yesterday morning for a brief session. The only business before them was to consider the building of iron bridges at West Fork, Sinking Fork and at Dixon's old mill. The cost of the three will aggregate \$1,800. The court decided to have them erected at once.

Water Works for Elkton.

T. W. Morris, Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Light and Water System, and Contractor Dalton, of that city, were here Wednesday and with Mayor Denny inspected the various sites for the water supply and stand pipe of the proposed water works system for Elkton. Times.

HOPKINSVILLE BELT LINE RAILWAY CO.

Articles of Incorporation
Filed Wednesday
Afternoon.

CAPITALIZED AT \$100,000.

Object is to Supply Physical
Connection for Railroads
Entering the City.

Articles of incorporation of the Hopkinsville Belt Line Railroad Company were filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, and the incorporators are H. M. Dalton, Dr. J. B. Jackson, L. C. Cravens, Wm. R. Wicks, J. B. Russell, J. M. Renshaw and M. O. Mason.

The company is to commence business from the date of execution of the articles and continue for a period of fifty years.

The purpose of the corporation is to acquire the right of way and to construct and operate thereon, or to



HILLIARD M. DALTON,
Originator of the movement to build the new belt line railroad, who will be President of the big concern.
lease, let or rent to others to operate, a railroad of single or double track, in Christian county, from any point in the city of Hopkinsville or within two miles Southward, thereto from to a point to be hereafter determined upon, thence Northwardly, through or near the property of the H. M. Dalton Stone Company, or at any other convenient point to be determined upon.

The object of this road is to supply physical connection for all trains from railroads entering Hopkinsville and for the transfer of all standard cars, etc.

The company may execute its bond in an amount not exceeding \$30,000, for each mile of road built, and may further have the right to construct a line or lines of telegraph.

A meeting was held by the stockholders last night for the purpose of electing officers.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Robert F. Vaughan, of this country, filed a petition in the United States district court at Owensboro Tuesday, asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. His petition sets out that he owns property worth about \$3,000, most of which he claims as exempt, and that his debts amount to \$2,700.

W. C. Richardson Dead.

Mr. W. C. Richardson died Thursday afternoon of congestion. He was ill only a few days. He was the father of Tom H. Richardson, the butcher. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow, one daughter and one son. The remains were carried to Antioch church yesterday for burial.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

W. A. J. Wells, formerly of this city, died at his home in Hopkins county, of heart trouble. He was 70 years old and is survived by a widow.

Come let us help you solve the growing boy problem, for we know it's a hard proposition, at the best prices to suit everybody. Our stock was never more complete and now is the time. No trouble to show goods.

J. T. WALL & CO.

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212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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The Weather.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Saturday probably showers and warmer.

There is still no peace in sight in the Chicago teamsters' strike.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has been re-elected.

Russia has expressed a willingness to learn what conditions Japan will accept peace upon.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, this week underwent a surgical operation for nasal catarrh.

The next annual meeting of the State Bar Association will be held in Covington June 22 and 23. Gov. Folk, of Missouri, will be one of the speakers.

Earlington's new curfew law will be enforced after June 15. No child under 15 years old will be allowed on the streets after 8 o'clock, without an escort, except with the written consent of his parents.

Conn Linn was nominated for senator at Eddyville, on the first ballot, Wednesday. He organized the convention by electing Ed Phillips, of Calloway, chairman. The nomination was made unanimous and the minority submitted gracefully.

Arguments were commenced at Mayfield Thursday for and against the removal of the case of Caleb Powers, under death sentence for alleged complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, from the Scott county circuit court to the United States district court. Both sides agreed to the holding of a night session so as to close the case as speedily as possible.

The separation of Norway and Sweden is not surprising. They are separate nations, speaking different languages, and have but little in common. Sweden has had the seat of government and Norway has concluded that she would like to have a King of her own. As Europe is full of princes without thrones, it will be an easy matter to set up a royal establishment.

The sale to the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis, just reported, of the famous plot of real estate at 1 Wall street, at the corner of Broadway, has given rise to interesting compilations showing the great rise in property values in New York. At the figure named in the transaction, \$700,000, the plot brought \$4 a square inch, possibly the highest price ever paid in the world's history. The property measures only thirty feet on the Broadway side and has a frontage on Wall street of thirty-nine feet ten inches. It contains 1,170 square feet.

Excursion Rates.

The Tennessee Central will make following cheap rates:

Ashville, N. C.—Annual conference Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Dates of sale, June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17. Return limit, June 28. One fare plus 25¢ for the round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Dates of sale, June 18, 19, 20, 24 and July 1, 8, 9, 15. Return limit, fifteen days in addition to date of sale. One fare plus 25¢ for the round-trip.

J. B. MALLON, Agt.

Cumberland S. S. Picnic.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school had a picnic at Edwarde Mill last Thursday. It was an ideal day and the children and older persons enjoyed themselves hugely.

Mrs. James K. Hooser and Miss Delle and Cecil Gaines will give an at home at 1106 South Main street, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Richie Burnett and Mrs. Julian Adour will entertain at their home on South Main June 14, from

GREAT STRIDES

Made in the Manufacture of Slag Cement.

The industry of cement manufacturing from slag in the United States has made great strides in the past ten years, until today the cement made is far superior to the imported article. This is largely due to the perseverance of one man. Starting with only second-hand information as to what had been done already, he began experiments which for years seemed only to preface defeat, but the cause of one fault after another was discovered and eliminated until today the cement compares favorably with the best brands of Portland cement for at least 90 per cent, of all the work in which cement is used.

A business as well as a man can be more injured by fool friends than by all the enemies that could be gathered. When the slag cement industry was in its infancy some few mills were started by those who could only see enticing profits, but who neither understood the proper requirements for the raw material nor the proper manipulation of it. As a consequence, a product was manufactured which should never have been put on the market at all. Some of it was sold to the government for Louisiana work as "Portland cement" and it failed to fulfill the requirements. It was rejected, and it was condemned by the government. This was a blow it took several years to recover from.

On Dec. 17, 1900, a commission was appointed by the chief of engineers of the U. S. army, approved by the Secretary of War, to draw up specifications and rules to govern the use of all kinds of cement for work under the War Department's supervision. A report was made June 6, 1901, and a most excellent and thorough report it proved to be. It set a high standard for all cements, and is considered standard today for all government and state work. It withdraws the condemnation of the engineer of the Louisiana made and frankly admits slag cement for government works under certain conditions. Aside from general specifications which are the same for slag and Portland cements, the following requirements are given:

1. That it shall be branded "Puz. solan."
2. That it shall weigh at least 30 pounds per barrel.

3. That it shall be ground to such a fine texture that it will pass through a 100 mesh sieve.

4. That the specific gravity shall be between 2.7 and 2.8.

5. That the initial set shall not be less than 45 minutes, and the final set not less than four hours.

6. That the tensile strength shall be 350 lbs. in 7 days, and 500 lbs. in 28 days, and briquettes made of 1 part cement and 3 of sand shall develop a tensile strength of 140 lbs. in 7 days, and 220 lbs. in 28 days.

DAN.

Some of the farmers of this neighborhood will begin cutting wheat to-morrow. There is a good deal of complaint about the scab being on the wheat. It is mere speculation as to what the yield will be, probably not more than two-thirds of a full crop.

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Miss Mary Baynham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Meacham, at Gracey.

Misses Sallie Baynham and Maybell Hill have returned home, after several weeks' visit to R. T. Bayham, of Providence, Ky. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Baynham, who will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hill.

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BIG BOAT SINKS.

W. W. O'Neil Goes Down At Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—The steamer W. W. O'Neil, the big boat of the Monongahela Coal Company, which recently passed Paducah on the way up from New Orleans, with a tow of empties, sank yesterday morning at the foot of Eighth street. The boat struck some obstruction, which tore a ten-foot hole in her hull and she settled in ten feet of mud and water. The crew was not in danger. The boat will be raised. The damage will be \$5,000.

Drops Dead at Adairville.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 7.—Albert M. Covington dropped dead at Adairville, Ky., of heart failure. He was seventy-eight years old, and the night before he was in his usual health. A few minutes before he expired he arose and was dressing preparatory to visiting his daughter, at Guthrie, Ky. He was born and reared in Clarksville, leaving here several years ago to make his home with his son at Adairville. Try it.

For Sale.

A fine farm for sale. Will offer Ferguson farm in 1 mile of the river, Ky., and 1 mile of Hopkinsville to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door on July 10, 1905, to be sold for division. For further particulars see John M. McKnight, Herndon, Ky.

J. M. KNIGHT.

Inspectors' Report.

Following is the inspectors' report of the Hopkinsville tobacco market: Receipts for the week, 635 hds.; receipts for year, 5,115 hds.; public and private sales, 425 hds.; sales for the year, 1,695 hds.

KENNEDY NEWS.

Birthday Dinner Enjoyed On Banks of Creek.

Kennedy, Ky., June 7.—Ben Williams and Dick Barker's birthday coming on the same day of June, they celebrated it by giving a five o'clock dinner at Logan's mill, on the West-fork creek. It was a beautiful place on the bank of the creek, nearly a beautiful rippling stream of water that gushed forth from under a cliff of rocks, which furnished good water. After partaking of a most sumptuous meal of well barbecue lamb, ice cream, ambrosia and other good things, the young folks paired off and strolled up and down the bank of the creek. The lady guests were Misses Tommie Jackson, Kate Dayton, Elizabeth Reysse, Annie Cox, of Hopkinsville; Lizzie, Mary and Ellen Cloud, Salie Bailey, of Armstrong, Tenn.; Bet Allen, Willie Stephen, Allene Smith, Lady Boone, Alice Moore, Viola Lunderman, Patte McElwaine, of Trenton; Nancy Logan, Myr Allen, Kate Bradshaw and Mrs. Jessie Evans, chaperoned by Mrs. Nellie Reese and Mrs. Dr. Allen. There were about the same number of young gentlemen present. Ben and Dick say that they are just old enough now to marry. Ben says his birthdays are getting to be monotonous. There was enough to eat left to have fed as many more people as were present.

Miss Sarah Rollow returned from Nashville a few days ago, where she had been visiting.

Miss Kate Bradshaw is visiting Mrs. Dr. Rollow.

F. A. Jones and family and Misses Allene Smith, Bet Allen and Lady Boone returned Sunday, after visiting Brad Martin, of Dotsontown, several days last week.

Miss Sarah Gordon Buckner, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Green, for several weeks, returned to Hopkinsville Saturday.

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

A review of the history of the prize ring goes to show that dark horses have won the title, and the safest betting propositions in championship nights. When the champion of a certain division is matched against an aspirant he is sure to be made a strong favorite, no matter what the reports of his condition may be. The public knows what he can do, and expects him to live up to his reputation. When Jack Dempsey beat Corbett, everybody thought that he knew anything about the game concluded that Dempsey had an ironclad stich on the result, and figured that the Cornishman was in for a walkover. But Dempsey whipped just as Corbett did, and by a man who was thought not the slightest chance of victory. So great a fighter and all that, but to beat a man of Corbett's known cleverness and reputation was thought to be impossible, especially by a man like Dempsey, who was known to be in poor condition in point of weight. But again the "dark horse" triumphed. After that mill the Cornishman was regarded as invincible by every one who thought he knew how to size up a real fighter man. But that record was broken in 1904, Jim Jeffries, at Coney Island, in 1899, when he beat Corbett for the heavyweight title in 1903, the large majority of the sports refused to look upon the young bank clerk from California in any other light than as a loser. The same thing was illustrated in the case of Jim Fitzpatrick, boxer, who beat Corbett at Carson City, in 1907. It was admitted that Fitz was a great fighter and all that, but to beat a man of Corbett's known cleverness and reputation was thought to be impossible, especially by a man like Jeffries, who was known to be in poor condition in point of weight. Terry proved that he was a good dark horse when he defeated Frankie Dill recently in England. So did Pedar Palmer when he fought Billy Plummer the first time and again when he beat him the second. Terry McGovern surprised the fight spectators when he conquered Palmer at Tuckahoe, N. Y., as did Kid Lavigne when he went abroad and dethroned England's pride among the lightweights. This list will be increased as time goes on, and dark horses will continue to win in boxing history. In nine cases out of ten the man who bets against the favorite in a fight will come out a winner in the end.

Football plans are being laid at most of the leading universities and western colleges, and the coming stars of the gridiron are receiving their spring training. Yale, Michigan, is planning to develop punters and clean handling of kicks. It is expected from this that the two universities will be the leaders in football rules, leaning more to the "open play," and for that reason trying to get good men to pitch which will be the essential feature of a modification of the rules. Only a few men are doing anything at Princeton and Harvard as practice in the east is mainly for the purpose of getting a line of material in the university. Princeton wants some heavy men in the coming freshman class. It is unlikely that Michigan will get a game in the east this year. The intercollegiate football rules committee composed of Paul Draper, chairman, United States Naval Academy; Walter Camp, Yale; L. M. Dennis, Cornell; John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Robert D. Wren, Harvard; John B. Fine, Princeton, and A. Stagg, University of Chicago, held a preliminary meeting recently at the Racquet club in New York City.

Alone, without food, or place to rest, a bird belonging to the Mishawaka Indians, Indiana, has won the race to the Arctic.

The bird, which had been captured in the Arctic, had been released at the Arctic from a trap set by the Indians. The bird had been captured in the Arctic, had been released at the Arctic from a trap set by the Indians.

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THE RACKET,

JOE P. P'POOL, Manager.

Candies!

Jersey Strawberries,

A hard candy, shape of berry and flavored with the pure fruit syrup. A just right candy decidedly seasonal.

At 10c per Pound.

Milk Cocoanut Lacoum,

A square candy, considerably softer than a gum drop and made from finely shredded cocoanut milk jelly and cream. This is a strongly attractive piece of candy, having a soft smooth eating quality which creates a desire for more.

June Millinery!

The Real thing in Millinery and Bargains Galore.

Are you hunting for Ducks? You want a Duck, Pique and Embroidered Hats, ranging in price from

50c to \$5.00.

We were successful in securing from New York Millinery Supply Company 5 lots of strictly up to date New York Hats at a big discount. This lot of Hats, including our splendid assortment of

Patterns, Trimmed, Dress Shapes and Tailored Hats.

Went on Sale June 5,

AT 25 AND 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

\$15 Hats \$7.50; \$10.00 Hats \$5.00;

\$5.00 Hats \$2.50.

Buyers seeking the best values can always find them here. Special prices on Children's Broad Brim Sailors and Caps during sale. Sale continues ten days.

Spot cash, don't ask for credit or approval.

Miss Sallie B. Hooser & Co.,

106 S. MAIN STREET, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Big line of High-Class Novelties and Novelties received every Sixty Days.

SPECIAL LINE

Duck AND White

Trimmed

Hats

Just Received.

Campbell & Co.

Cor. 9th & Main Sts.

STARTLING Fact Discovered!

Here in Hopkinsville it has been proven by comparison that

C. E. West & Son

Gives more value for less money than can be bought anywhere in the city of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. They have a large stock of

Bicycle Sundries,
Sewing Machine Oil and Needles,
and Repairs for all kinds
of Machinery.

They will make the storing of bicycles and the repairing of them their Specialty during the Carnival next week. Don't fail to call on them.

AT THE PHOENIX,
Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Member National Cycle
Association.

Directgo 34214.

THIS IS DIRECTGO,
If you are up on breeding, that is enough. Say, his colts are good ones. \$15 the season, cash. Return privilege. Estell McCown.

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Awaits every young man and woman thoroughly trained in the business branches.

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Business College.
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Palmer Graves,
—OF—
Hopkinsville Lime Works,

Wants to SELL you

LIME, CINDERS,
ROCK and DIRT!

Also BUYS

Cord Wood and

Second-hand Barrels!

PHONES—Home: Residence, 1039 Elm, 1238. Cumberland: Residence 340.

Unusually Low Rates
WEST AND NORTHWEST VIA THE BUR-

INGTON ROUTE.

Round Trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will be on sale daily from June 1st to September 30th, returning before November 1st, at \$25 from St. Louis.

Very low rates for side trips west of Denver during the season.

Rates to Utah and return proportionately low.

Round trip tickets to Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, etc., will be on sale daily to September 30th at the very low rate of \$52.50 from St. Louis, with a 90 day return permit which is not to be later than November 30th.

There are also very low rates to Yellowstone Park, the Big Horn Basin and the Black Hills. For full information concerning the railroad's special summer service and the reduced rates, write W. A. Lator, A. G. P. A., No. 604 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

TO CHRISTIAN COUNTY PEOPLE.

The Terry Coal & Coke company have secured all the coal mines in Christian county (except Empire) offers every consumer of coal in the county an opportunity to become a stockholder in the company on the same basis that all other farmers have taken stock, so that everybody in the county may be directly interested in the mines and buy their coal 100 pounds per bushel for 5 cents a bushel at the mines. This offer is open for only ten days. If you wish to join the company and co-operate with your neighbors, please call at the office in Hopkinsville or see P. P. Huffman, L. G. Williams, J. F. Garrett, R. E. Cooper, L. Haydon or any other stockholder in the company, who will give you further information desired.

For Sale, Fine Farm

Of 200 acres, situated on Cadiz Pike, three miles West of Hopkinsville. Will sell the whole tract, or 150 acres. Any one wanting to buy should apply to J. G. CHILDRESS, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 5.

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DECREASE IS SHOWN

In School Census Report of Christian County Just Completed.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN.

Three Districts Will be Discontinued and Annexed to Adjoining Districts.

All of the school census reports from the county have been received by Miss Katie McDaniel, County Superintendent, and they show a decrease of pupils in the county over last year. The list follows:

White males in city and county, 313

" females " " " 3019

Total white pupils..... 6132.

White males in the city..... 572

" females " " " 591

Total in the city..... 1163.

White males in the county..... 2541

" females " " " 2428

Total in the county..... 4969.

Decrease in the county, 54; in the city, 42. Total decrease, 96. Last year there was an increase of 37 over the year before.

Colored Pupils.

Males in city and county..... 2751

Females in city and county..... 2863

Total..... 5614.

Males in city..... 488

Females " " " 630

Total..... 1118.

Males in county..... 2263

Females " " " 2238

Total..... 4496.

Last year the decrease in city and county was 89; this year, 26. The decrease in the city was 71; this year there is an increase of 82.

Three districts fell below the required number, and as the state superintendent refuses to recognize a district containing less than twenty-five pupils, these will be discontinued and annexed to adjoining districts. The districts discontinued are: No. 18—Peter Dee; No. 28 Davis schoolhouse, near Crofton, and No. 38—Mt. Era. Peter Dee reported only nine pupils; Davis school, twenty-one, and Mt. Era, eighteen.

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Christians, Norway, June 9.—The Storting, Norwegian parliament, Wednesday declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one king to be dissolved, and that the king of Sweden has ceased to act as King of Norway. The storting further empowered the present state council to act as the government of Norway until further notice and to exercise the powers heretofore appertaining to the King.

An address to King Oscar was adopted, declaring that no ill feeling is entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation and asking him to co-operate in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michelson, of Norway as follows:

"Have received the communication of the council of state and I record a most decided protest against the method and the action of the government."

A DUEL IN THE DARK

"That reminds me," said the man who had spoken some time in the south, "of a game I used to play in Kentucky some years ago."

"Tell us!" cried the crowd—hands were running poorly anyway—and after some little persuasion he told his story.

"It was a particular set down there in the horse country, between Paducah and Mr. J. Tomlinson Jones. When I tell you that Jim Pittengill was always Jim to the crowd, and that T. Tomlinson Jones was always Mr. Jones, you will know as much about the respective characters of the two men that could be told in a book. In addition to that I might say that Jim in those days was likely the city of Washington—made up of magnificence distances."

"We were having our usual Little Friday night, and Jim, and his crew, was ranking in the dices of various colors, more regularly too frequent to be agreeable to the rest of us. As the game went on this fact seemed to be getting on Mr. Jones' nerves, because it was not plain to me what was the trouble. Jim, Tomlinson Jones, was always Jim to the crowd, and he handed himself as fine a set of pot-hitters as ever wore the royal faces of king, queen and jack, preceded by the ace, Mr. Jones explained.

"Well, he'd be in his best J. Tomlinson Jones' clothes, and he'd be in the first, but he did not care to continue longer in this game. I am accustomed to playing with gentlemen, not cheaters."

"Well, the bust fell on that crowd was so deep you could hear it through the floor, and no one could get away. Then Jim almost beat us to the limit of his six-foot-two, seized the struggling hundred-and-forty-seven pounds of Jones and dropped it out of the window. We heard a muffled, sickening thud, and then all was still."

"Of course that broke up the game. Of course we were upset, but after such an unpleasant occurrence we did not feel like playing any more that night. I did not realize, though what a fine thing Mr. Jones' self esteem was until the next morning, when Jim sent me to see him."

"John," he said, "that Jones person has challenged me to a duel. I want you to be my second."

"Of course I was willing to be in. Jim and I talked over the matter over, and decided to have a pistol duel. I thought that would make a fight unique in the history of dueling. Back in the moonshines district was a small hut, but we had run across one summer that we were spending near to nature's heart. The duel was arranged to take place in this hut, but as the second man entered, Pistols were the weapons chosen. Jim selected, I advised shot-guns loaded with birdshot, and I think Jim had a hand in that. Tomlinson was to knock Jim back to when he heard the conditions, but J. T. stuck like a man."

"Two nights later our little death party was gathered in front of the humble hut, and we were all in the dark. Contrary to our expectations and the predictions of a patent medicine almanac, the moon was shining like a million candle power are light. Under such conditions the man who entered the hut first would have had a hard time, but as the second man came in, I thought Jim would be considered that his gun was cocked. They drew lots and Jones won."

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Skeleton for the King.

The King of Norway, Edward VII, is rejoicing in the arrival of a skeleton of a dipodopus, a prehistoric animal from Andrew Carnegie to King Edward. It came from Pittsburgh in 1898, having been found in Wyoming.

It is the first dipodopus to visit Europe, and it is an interesting specimen, being well preserved.

It is in the structure of its legs and

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Elks' Picnic.

About 50 or 60 Elks had a day's outing yesterday. It was at first arranged to have the picnic near West Fork on the T. C. railroad, but owing to the large number of persons fishing along the river, the Elks changed their program and went out in vehicles to the woods along the river bank back of the Cook farm on the Russellville road, and spent the day. They had a magnificent time.

Money Lost.

Mr. Gustave Hirsch, of the Home Telephone Co., last Thursday a book for holding bills. It contained \$15 or \$20 in money and a receipt for money paid. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the owner or Mr. Frank Hoge, at the Home Telephone office.

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No. 8 Main Street.

HERE AND THERE.

Hayrides will soon be in style. Grape bags for sale at this office. Farmers say they are needing rain.

All kinds of lumber for sale. Phone 172, J. H. Winfree.

Pink-eye is raging among the horses in some parts of the county.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Stephen E. Everett, on the 17th inst., a girl.

Miss Virginia Nourse has been elected as a teacher in the Madisonville public schools.

Born to the wife of Lieut. Booth Morris, of the police force, a term-pound son.

Mrs. Oldham and Gregory, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Strawberries, raspberries, dewberries and gooseberries all on the market at once. Who ever knew of such a thing before?

Cherries are plentiful and selling at 25 cents a gallon, but after the stems are taken out the price is run up to 50 cents a gallon.

Some dishes left at the Confederate veterans dinner a week ago are being taken care of by Mrs. Meacham and the owners can get them by calling for them.

Ed Moseley, one of the Pembroke negroes who was never tried, has been in various troubles since he was turned out and is this week again doing time with the workhouse crowd.

Those desiring life insurance will do it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., No. stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and its low rates of dividends to reduce costs of your insurance.

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WANT TO PICNIC.

Baptist Sunday School at Sebree Wants to Come Here.

A prominent business man received a letter from a friend at Sebree this week saying that the Baptist Sunday School of that place wanted to bring a picnic party to Hopkinsville, if suitable grounds could be secured. He wrote him that arrangements could be made without any trouble.

Presbyterian Picnic.

The officers, teachers and children of the Ninth Street Presbyterian Sunday-School went to Flemingsburg this Saturday for a picnic. A most enjoyable time was had in games of different kinds and following the course of the entente of the cave.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday will be "Children's Day" at the First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Ruby Young is visiting in Cadiz.

Mr. Frank Rives is in Princeton on professional business.

Mr. John G. Ellis is at Dawson Springs for a few days.

Chief W. E. Shanklin has returned from a sojourn at Gurulean.

Rev. J. S. Cheek and son, of Paducah, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Frank Buckner went to Henderson yesterday.

Miss Martha McClamahan is visiting in Elkhorn.

Dr. G. T. White, of Elkton, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Fairleigh and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wood, are at Dawson.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson and children are visiting relatives in Morganfield.

Miss Sally Campbell has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Miss Lillian and Lucile Bush are visiting friends in Henderson, Tenn.

Mr. Webb C. Bell has returned from a business trip of several months.

Mrs. Muncie Moss and children will leave for Shelbyville, Ky., next Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Cole, of Birmingham, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. N. Girod, left for home yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Hardison, of Nashville, is in the city visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Winfree.

Mr. T. C. Underwood was called to Madisonville yesterday on account of the critical illness of his aunt.

Miss Bevra Mann, of Pembroke, who was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Johnson several days of this week, has returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Mallon, wife of the agent of the I. C. Railroad, is quite ill with fever at her home on South Virginia street.

Prof. Clifton C. C. Ferrell, of Oxford, Miss., arrived in the city Wednesday on a brief visit to his parents, Major and Mrs. J. O. Ferrell.

Mr. John Scalley, late of the Planters Hardware Co., of this city, but now traveling for the Nashville Belting Co., was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. B. McKenzie will go to Louisville next Monday, where she will remain with friends during the meeting of the Confederate Veterans. She will then go to Brownburg, Rockbridge county, Virginia, for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Kilbourne left for her home in Lancaster, Mass., yesterday morning. Miss Kilbourne has been principal of the music department of South Kentucky College for two years and is considered one of the best instructors the institution has ever had. She has made hosts of friends here, all of whom will be glad to learn that she will resume her place at the beginning of the fall term.

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Sept. . . .	81½	82	81	81½
CORN—				
July	51½	52	51½	51½
Sept. . . .	50½	50½	49½	50½
OATS—				
Sept. . . .	31½	31	31	31½
Sept. . . .	28½	29	28	29

Married in Clarksville.

Lily Owen and Miss Willie Owen, both of this city, were married in Clarksville Wednesday.

READ THIS

Bowling Green, Ky., June 12, 1901.

—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—
Dear Friends—We have just your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for two years and can recommend it to any one suffering with any kidney trouble as being the best remedy we have ever sold.

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Our Harness Department is filled with good, reliable Harness, with prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$35.00 per set for single buggy harness. Two-horse buggy harness at prices to suit everybody. Shop made wagon harness to order; made by first-class workmen at prices as low as first-class work can be made.

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